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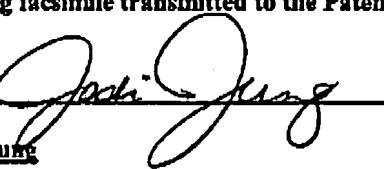
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 For: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING BLOOD IN
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2007, please amend the claims and enter the remarks as follows.

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